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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 10/662,401 | NIWA, AKIMASA | |
| | Examiner DANIEL G. MARIAM | Art Unit 2624 | |

All Participants:

Status of Application: PENDING

(1) DANIEL G. MARIAM. (3) _____.

(2) KERRY CULPEPPER. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 September 2007

Time: 12:00PM

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 USC 112

Claims discussed:

24 and 40

Prior art documents discussed:

none

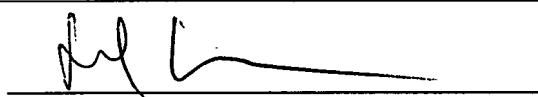
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See the Office Action for details.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)